

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims  
in the subject Patent Application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-3. (Cancelled).

4. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said support member is  
a penetrating fastener.

5-8. (Cancelled).

9. (Currently amended) An apparatus for hanging items comprising:

a body with a recess defined at least in part by a first floor portion  
extending in substantially planar sloped manner from a second floor portion;

a hanging member with a first end and a second end, said hanging  
member defining between said first and second ends a first interior surface  
extending in substantially planar sloped manner from a second interior surface;

said hanging member rotatably mounted on a rotation axis within  
said recess;

said hanging member being capable of rotating about said rotation axis between a recessed position and a hanging position;

where at said recessed position said first end and said second end of said hanging member are both located within said recess, with there being a space between said first interior surface of said hanging member ~~end~~ and a said first floor portion of said recess; and

where at said hanging position said second end of said hanging member extends out of said recess, and said first interior surface of said hanging member makes substantially planar ~~end is in~~ contact with said recess first floor portion.

10. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said body also contains a channel for a support member.

11. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 10 wherein said support member is a belt.

12. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said rotation axis is a pin.

13. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 9 further comprising a finger extending from said hanging member.

14. (Currently amended) A portable system for hanging items comprising:

- a support member;
- a body;
- said body containing a channel for receiving said support member;
- said body further containing a recess defined at least in part by a first floor portion extending in substantially planar sloped manner from a second floor portion;
- a hanging member with a first end and a second end, said hanging member defining between said first and second ends a first interior surface extending in substantially planar sloped manner from a second interior surface;
- said hanging member rotatably mounted on a rotation axis within said recess;
- said hanging member being capable of rotating about said rotation axis between a recessed position and a hanging position;
- where at said recessed position said first end and said second end of said hanging member are both located within said recess, with there being a space

between said first interior surface of said hanging member ~~end~~ and a said first floor portion of said recess; and,

where at said hanging position said second end of said hanging member extends out of said recess, and said first interior surface of said hanging member makes substantially planar ~~end is in~~ contact with said recess first floor portion.

15. (Currently amended) A method of hanging an item from an object using the portable system of claim 14 comprising the steps of; inserting said support member through said channel; securing said body to an object with said support member; pressing on said first end so as to rotate said hanging member about said rotation axis until said first end and said recess first floor portion make contact; and hanging an item on said second end of said hanging member that extends out of said recess.

16. (New) An apparatus for hanging items comprising:

a body with a recess defined at least in part by a level floor portion and a sloped floor portion extending in substantially planar angled manner therefrom;

a hanging member being received in pivotally displaceable manner in said recess of said body for displacement between first and second positions

relative thereto, said hanging member having first and second ends and defining a level interior surface and a sloped interior surface extending in substantially planar angled manner therefrom;

said level interior surface of said hanging member substantially opposing said level floor portion of said body to be in said first position disposed in substantially planar engagement with said level floor portion; and,

said sloped interior surface of said hanging member substantially opposing said sloped floor portion of said body to be in said second position disposed in substantially planar engagement with said sloped floor portion;

both said first and second ends of said hanging member remaining within said recess in one of said first and second positions, and one of said first and second ends extending out of said recess in the other of said first and second positions.